

THE INDEPENDENT

Seventeenth Year.

GRIMSBY, BEAMSVILLE AND SMITHVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1902.

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Reserve Fund 1,000,000
Total Assets 19,909,942

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HUGH H. ANDERSON, Grimsby
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FACTS and FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn

They say water works. It may be true, but I never saw it at it in Grimsby.

The only time the water works in Grimsby is when it is "flooding" the rinks in the winter or "filling" the cellars in the spring.

It should scarcely be contended that water works full time in Grimsby, when but few of the people work over half time.

One thing I do know however, and that is that water works the whiskey here for all its worth.

Waterworks, Waterworks
Waterworks or play,
If we must have waterworks
We'll pay, pay, pay.

Well hain't it better to "pay" for water-works and have em, than to "pay" for property and have nothing, but "smoke."

Mr. Earnest Spears, of Stoney Creek, intends going to the State of Maine to sort apples shortly.—Wentworth Light, Dundas.

Just so! Last Saturday would have been a good day to start the job.

Christmas Gifts.

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Bibles,
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10 James St. S., Hamilton.

John Bull stood this for four years and then he took counsel with his friend "Hans" and together they decided to call on their dear friend Castro and if they didn't get what was coming to them they could at least leave their "calling cards."

Castro, like many another man in this world, would sooner have seen anyone else than the men he owed, so he hung out the sign "not at home."

That bluff didn't go with "Hans" and "John Bull," so now Castro has his head out of an upstairs window yelling "I want to arbitrate."

How Castro got on to the "arbitration" game, is more than I know, but "on" he is and working it for all it is worth.

Castro is not only working the "arbitration" game, but he is applying it along a new line. He wants to "arbitrate" on the question of whether he will pay his debts or not.

Great Heavens! If Castro succeeds in establishing a precedent of applying "arbitration" to the payment of debts, I'll pull out of the newspaper business right away.

About a thousand people owe me, and if every one of them claimed the right to "arbitrate" on whether they should pay or not I'd be in the "asylum" or "dead" forty years before the cases were all settled. From the "arbitration" fiend good Lord deliver us.

O Castro! O Castro!
You must be full of gastro,
I saw you won't be in it
For a little short-lived minute;
For you haven't got the sand to lasto.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 9.—A very unusual and interesting condition of affairs has arisen in Galt, one probably without precedent. Early in the year the Town Council passed a by-law prohibiting dogs being allowed to run at large.

A wave of popular antagonism was raised among dog-owners against the measure, and several hundred dollars were subscribed to test the validity of the by-law should the council enforce it.

The by-law has not been repealed, and last night a meeting of dog-owners was held, those present representing what is known as the "Dog-owners League," which has a membership of four hundred, including many influential men of the town.

Dear me! Is not that terrible.
Dog-owners can make fools of themselves as well as anybody else.

What right have dogs to run at large, any more than pigs or cows or colts or sheep?

Dogs are an infernal nuisance running at large in a town. They scratch up lawns, break down flowers, foul goods in front of stores, scare children and horses, fight and howl and otherwise make condemned idiots of themselves, and serve no useful or ornamental purpose.

A dog's place is at home. He should be there like a sentry on duty, or as a companion.

If he is taken on the public street, he should be under the direct control of his owner, the same as a horse.

I'm glad to see that the Council of Galt has some sense, and I'm sorry to see that many of its influential citizens are making conspicuous asses of themselves.

On New Year's Day The Toronto Evening News will become a morning paper, under the ownership of J. W. Flavelle and editorship of Mr. Willison, late editor of the Globe.

The Morning News is to be an absolutely "Independent" paper, the mouth-piece of no party, the organ of no corporate interest.

Mr. Willison in assuming this role will be acting directly opposite to what he has been doing in the past. His future course will be watched with interest.

On Thursday last a break occurred in the consolidated Lake Superior stock and in one day values depreciated over twelve million dollars.

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11, 13 and 15 King Street East,
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Christmas Furs

A well selected stock of Stylish Furs at prices that make gift giving possible. All thoroughly reliable. Sable neck ruffs, finished with 8 tails and steel clasp, specially good value, for \$5
Best selected sable ruffs, 10 tails and steel clasp \$10
Black Astrachan caperines, high storm collar, set-in lined, price only \$5.50
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Astrachan caperines, trimmed with electric seal and 10 tails, high collars, satin lined, specially good value, only \$8

Christmas Gloves For Women.

Others besides our guaranteed dollar glove. Of course, we always recommend the Alexander gloves first. They've made our glove department famous. But we have wool gloves and cashmere gloves and lined kid gloves and lined mocha gloves. In fact every kind for cold weather, and just the styles you would select for gifts.

Cashmere gloves, in black, white, red, brown and grey, with self and white stitching, with or without buttons. 25c pr
Others with silk lining 50c pr
Fancy plaid or striped ringwood gloves, in navy, brown, black or white mixtures 35c pr
Framed ringwood gloves, made of fine heavy quality silk, special 50c pr

Wool ringwood gloves, in red, navy, black and white 25c pr
Alexander kid gloves, in all shades quality guaranteed, all one price \$1 pr
Mocha gloves or mittens, lined throughout with heavy fleece, tan only 1.25 pr
Mocha gloves, in tan, with fine silk linings 1.25 pr
Mocha gloves, in tan, lined throughout with grey rabbit fur, very warm \$1.75 pr

Musical Instruments.

We carry a first-class stock of Musical Instruments, with decidedly low prices throughout. Why not take this as a suggestion for a Christmas gift for your friend or member of your family? A new instrument chosen from a carefully selected stock would surely give pleasure.

An item or two—for an idea of the prices—

Autoharps.

Autoharps are very popular just now. Easy to learn to play; a book of instructions, simply told, goes with each instrument, and also a fine wooden box to keep the instrument in.
23 strings, 4 bars \$2
23 strings, 5 bars \$2.25
23 strings, 6 bars \$2.50
Extra large autoharps for professional use, 25 strings, 6 bars \$3.75

Accordions.

Splendid finished, well made, in every particular, guaranteed steel reeds, prices according to finish and the number of keys. 2, 2.50, 3.50 and \$4.50
Blow accordions, 10 bone keys, wood case, projecting bell, price \$1

Concertinas.

Best German concertinas, 20 keys, fancy hollows, priced according to size. Others with German silver keys, rosewood finish case \$2.25

Violins.

Some very fine instruments, complete each violin in a nice box, with bow, box of resin, and set of extra strings.
Dark brown wood violins, imitation old finish, good tone \$4
Conservatory red brown violins full ebony trimmings, a very fine instrument, price with ebony finished violin case \$7.50 each
Fancy violins, very fine quality, elaborately finished with pearl and wood of different colors, very handsome complete with best bow and locked violin case \$12.50

Violin Boxes.

Black wood with neat brass hooks and handles, prices with lock and key \$1.25

Mandolins.

Mahogany and maple ribbed cases, rosewood finish board, cardboard case, price \$3

Guitars.

Maple wood Guitars, good tone and well finished, price \$5

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Insure your life and your comfort in this way—The minute you buy a pair of King Stub Proof rubbers, your life is insured for \$100.
These rubbers are made of best woven fabric, "Rope Duck," and best Para Gum rubber, which makes them to wear like iron. Every pair guaranteed against cracking or breaking.
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Grimsby, Dec. 17.

—Wanted—A smart boy about 16 years old to learn the newspaper business. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT Office.

—For Sale—8 or 9 foot cedar posts from 12 1/2 to 20 cents. Apply to F. Freeman, North of Railway bridge, on Paton St., Grimsby.

—Miss Gertrude Fawell, of Cayuga, is the guest of Mrs. Softley at "Tackiteaxie."

—Ed. Lawrence, who has been ill for sometimes is very much improved. He is able to come down town now.

—Wanted—A first class man by the year, good wages to suitable man. A. Jewson, Grimsby.

—He should dress to please others. Who are the others? Men? Guess again. Our New Winter Suits and overcoats will find favor in her eyes—in fact she will favor your suit if you buy your suit from Farrar, Clothier, Market Square. We give exchange tickets.

—Mrs. W. F. Gibson will be at home to her friends on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 30th.

—Holly, Plants, Cut Flowers and green for Xmas decoration at A. E. Cole, 1 mile east of village. Phone 50 B.

—Cedar posts for sale. It will be to your interest to see me before you buy elsewhere. Apply to R. J. Snetsinger, Ontario St., Grimsby.

—For Sale—Fresh milk cow, second calf. Apply to Jas. M. Durham, North Grimsby.

—Wanted—A good man by this year, highest wages, first class house on farm; also straw and oats wanted. Apply to C. J. McKinnon & Sons.

—The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Annual Christmas Entertainment in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The programme, which will commence at 8 o'clock will consist of choruses, recitations, dialogues and tableaux. The gifts from the Christmas tree will be distributed at the close of the programme. Admission 10 cents.

—Celery for sale, in large or small quantities, from 20 to 50c a doz. Apply to R. J. Hallie, 1 mile east of Village.

—Mme. Yulisse (Mrs. Harrison) is to sing at Dunnville on New Year's night. They have a fine new Opera House there owned by the town, Dunnville is Mrs. Harrison's birth place and according to the local papers they are very proud of her and the seats are already selling rapidly.

—Next Sunday the Rev. John Muir will preach in the morning on "The Child Christ," and in the evening on "The Law of Christian Justice or Doing as you would be done by."

—There will be a hockey meeting at the Lincoln House on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

—Buy your furs at Hawke's this week. Set of samples bought yesterday, they offer \$8.00 set for \$5.75.

—Farmers, who have old rail fences should not lose the present opportunity to exchange them for a good new wire fence. I can furnish you with the best wire fence on earth and besides you will be surprised at the grand offer I can give you to exchange for your old rails. This offer will only remain good while the price of coal and wood keeps up. Special inducements given on orders taken before the first of the new year. Apply to W. F. Randall, agent, Strathly Hinge Stay wire fence.

—Don't forget the Grimsby Bazaar with its loads of toys, fancy work, novelties, picture books, gift books, sleds, dainty gifts for old and young, good value, all new and up-to-date. Orders taken for cut flowers. School books and stationery always on hand. The Bazaar, A. Torrey.

—Mr. C. S. Nelles spent last week with his son, Leslie at Niagara.

—Harmon Singer and Thomas O'Laughlin, of Niagara Falls, were up to Grimsby last Thursday, attending the funerals.

—Arthur Groce, of St. Catharines, spent Thursday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groce. He came up to attend the funerals.

—Mr. David Jackson, of Fulton, County Council for Division No. 4, was in Grimsby last Thursday, attending the funerals. He was acquainted with Miss Hainer, whom he had often met in THE INDEPENDENT Office and he was greatly shocked to learn of her death.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fluery spent last week, visiting at Uxbridge, Ont.

—Mr. Richard Nelles, formerly of Grimsby, has resigned his position with the America Express Co. in New York City and has accepted a position with a large paint house in Detroit. He was on his way from New York to Detroit last week and stopped over and spent Friday in Grimsby.

—Dr. Woolverton returned from a trip to Washington and New York on Saturday last.

—For Sale—30 tons of first class hay. Will deliver to purchaser or will sell at the barn. About ten tons is clover hay. Jim Howell, on thirty road.

—Messrs. Charles, Louis and Joseph Upper returned from Edmonton on Thursday last. They have been in the West all summer, handling steam shovels.

—Mrs. C. H. Mills, of Berlin, returned to her home last week, after spending a week with friends in Grimsby.

—R. R. Smith, of Winona, got judgment last week against the H. G. & B. for \$150.00, for a horse killed by the electric car.

—Mrs. Secor, Mrs. Davis, Miss Annie Ruth, Miss Ethel Nelson, Miss Annie Blank and Miss Annie Gallagher were up from St. Catharines last week to express their sympathy to the friends of Mr. Harry M. Bready. Miss Annie Gallagher was also a friend of Miss Maud Hughes.

Professor Boyes will not visit Grimsby next week, as it is holiday week, but will be here again on Dec. 31st. After the new year he will visit Grimsby on Thursdays. His first lesson in the new year will be on Thursday, Jan. 8th.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tufford, of Hamilton, were in Grimsby all last week, owing to the death of Mrs. Tufford's sister, Miss Hughes.

The High School Concert

Friday evening the 19th, the school will meet a bumper house and the house will hear a fine programme from Harold Jarvis, the great tenor, Edna Irene Bastedo, elocutionist, and the school. Besides the other talent the school have some good spely things. There are still a few good seats which may be reserved at 35 cents. The plan at Miller's. Concert at 8 p.m. Cars both ways after concert.

A limited number of elevated seats will be arranged in the recess behind the main hall which will be sold at 25 cents at the door.

Entertainment at Fifty Church.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church, Winona, will hold its annual entertainment in the Fifty Church, on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. Howard's Orchestra of Hamilton, assisted by Miss Edwards, elocutionist, and the school will provide the programme. Doors open at 7, concert 8. Admission 20 cents.

Kelson-Keep.

The marriage of Mr. H. C. Kelson, of Grimsby, and Miss Susan B. Keep, of Wantage, Eng., and sister of Mr. J. Palmer Keep, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. Nigel Keep, of Redlands, Cal., took place in all Saints Church, Hamilton on Monday, Dec. 16th, 1902. Rev. Cannon Forrester performed the ceremony and it was witnessed by a few immediate friends. The bride is well known to many Grimsby people and her return from England to live once more at Grimsby, will be welcomed by many. THE INDEPENDENT extends congratulations.

Mr. Bready Expresses Thanks.
Grimsby, Dec. 15th, 1902.

Editor Independent

Dear Sir:—Permit me through the columns of your paper to express my sincere gratitude to the officials of your town and to the public in general for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness in the preparation for, and interment of my son. And there will ever remain that one bright spot in the dark cloud which has fallen upon me and the remaining members of my family, and that is to know that my dear son and their dear brother, Harry, was buried like a prince.

Yours very gratefully,
J. R. Bready.

Married.

KElson-KEEp—At All Saints Church, Hamilton, on Monday, Dec. 15th, 1902, by the Rev. Cannon Forrester, Hugh C. Kelson, of Grimsby, to Susan B. Keep, of Wantage, England.

Died.

CORWIN—At her residence on Orange Grove Ave., Riverside, Cal., Dec. 6th, 1902, Miss Jane Corwin in her 81st year. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th.

The Near Approach of Xmas.

With the very near approach of Christmas, and all the attendant festivities it is a source of great anxiety to make very little go a long way. The selection of something useful as a present should always be the rule with the student of economy, nothing you can give will be more appreciated by the receiver, than an article to wear, it is sure to come in useful sometime. Now what could be better than to give father, brother or sweetheart, a good overcoat, a suit of clothes, a set of underwear, a pair of trousers, a pair of gloves, a pair of silk suspenders, a rain coat, a nice umbrella, one dozen linen collars, an article of neckwear, a night robe, or even a pair of socks would be useful, and consequently would be appreciated. Grafton & Co. are making a special showing of all the above lines, and are selling them at prices that can be reached by the slenderest pocket book. Then for the boys such articles of wearing apparel as raglan overcoats for 3.50; or reefers for 1.95 or a suit from 1.95 up. These are all useful presents and would be more appreciated than some useless article so commonly given by fond parents. Grafton & Co., advise strongly the giving of some article of clothing and advise you to buy it from Grafton & Co. Opp City Hall, 20, 22 & 24 James St. North.

Masonic Service.

Union Lodge, No. 7 A.F. and A.M. Grimsby, accompanied by Brethren from Beamsville and Stoney Creek will attend divine service in the church of England on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st at 2.30. The public are cordially invited to attend. Worshipful Brother the Rev. Wm. de la Rosa lately from Trinidad will preach.

The Freemasons of Grimsby have got new light. We do not mean that they have been removing the ancient landmarks which, they say, date back to King Solomon, but they have fitted up their lodge rooms with beautiful electric light fixtures. They now ought to go like lightning.

A meeting of Sympathy.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, on Monday morning of last week for the purpose of devising means for assisting J. A. Hewitt to re-build his Planing Mill. Mr. W. Forbes acted as Chairman and W. B. Vaudyke as Secretary. On account of the dreadful accident which had occurred the night before, the meeting was not very largely attended. It was the unanimous opinion, however, of those present that the Village should assist Mr. Hewitt in re-building, and a resolution of sympathy was passed and ordered to be sent to him.

Another resolution was also passed, expressing the sorrow of the meeting at the fearful calamity that had visited the homes of some of our citizens, and ordered the Secretary to extend the sympathy of the meeting to the bereaved families.

The Proposition.

Is to provide place to please persons preferring to patronize a hotel where prohibition is practised instead of preached. A hundred homes with a spare bed or two will not satisfy this commercial and social world. There must be a free mingling to do business. Come on now, you people in the majority. We have waited long for nothing, let us labor for something substantial. Ah, but you say, Blair is after what he has lost in the cause. That's not merciful, nor is it just, for I am in earnest in an attempt to interest you and get practical proof and profit for prohibitionists and for myself. If I can save money and help you to save lives and perhaps souls, why do you hesitate to join in. From only a cold monied standpoint one weak fellow might lose all, while a strong company would be successful. Come on now good people, let us do nice pure business and have a lot of fun with nothing stronger than Lucas wine to entertain, I will guarantee many a laughable story and music

Grimsby, Dec. 15th, 1902.

JOHN BLAIR.

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Don't Put Off Till Next Week

The Holiday buying you should do Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Thoughtful people give useful presents. Can you think of anything that would be more suitable for Christmas gifts than these lines.

Dress Lengths \$2.00 to \$10.00

Blouse Lengths \$1.25 to \$8.00

Tailor's Silk waists \$4.00 to \$7.00

Ladies' Fur Coats \$28.00 to \$38.00

Ladies' Fur Capes and Ruffs \$2.50 to \$25.00

Ladies' Fur Gauntlets \$3.50 to \$6.00

Ladies' Raglan Coats \$6.50 to \$20.00

Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered, lace Edge 10c to 75c

Ladies' Holiday Umbrellas Novelty Handles of pearl with Sterling Gold Wood Combinations \$2.00 to \$5.00

Christmas Linens, everything desirable.

Christmas Floor Rugs, Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry, \$1.50 to \$20.

For Men In our Furnishing Dept.—Ties, Braces, Mufflers, Shirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves.

Holiday Fruits in the Grocery Dept.

The Proper Place to Purchase Your Raisins, Figs, Currants, Peels, Dates, Oranges, Nuts, Candies, and Table Raisins.

Best lemon orange peel, 15c lb.

New figs, 4 lbs for 25c.

Oranges next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1c each.

2 bbls mixed candy, 5c per lb.

Tables knives and forks, \$2.75 to \$4.00.

Carving sets, 75c to \$2.50.

Pocket knives, 10c to \$1.25.

Hockey skates, 75c to \$2.00.

See our China, Dinner Ware and Fancy Pieces.

CALENDARS 1903.

A. F. Hawke

Mr. Foreman Gets a Ring.

Mr. Arthur E. Foreman, of Hamilton, son of Rev. R. J. Foreman, of this town, who has been for the last ten years in the Carpet Department with T. C. Watkins, of the Right House, has removed to Toronto to become assistant Manager in the Carpet Department of the Robert Simpson Co., establishment on Young Street.

Before leaving, a number of his friends from the Right House met at his home and presented him with a very costly and beautiful gold ring as a mark of their esteem and good will.

About two years ago, on the occasion of his marriage, the same parties presented him with a very handsome and expensive dinner set.

Village Council.

The Village Council held its regular December meeting on Monday evening Dec. 15th.

Reeve Wismer in the chair, Councilors Mitchell and Cole present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The G. T. R. wrote stating that the crossing repairs east of the station would be attended to.

Mr. Doran representing a deputation addressed the council and asked that a grant be made to assist Jas. A. Hewitt who met with such a severe loss by fire on Dec. 6th.

Moved by Mitchell seconded by Cole that the Clerk prepare a By-law to grant by way of bonus the sum of \$1000 to Jas. A. Hewitt to assist him to rebuild his mill lately burned in the village, and that this council hold a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 9 p.m. to considered same, and for other business. Carried.

Accounts to the amount of \$516.32 were passed.

W. Farrow who was wrongfully assessed for dog will receive \$1.00 back. Council adjourned.

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May 31, '02 Oct 31, '02
Capital, Paid-up \$ 740,711 \$1,173,478
Reserve Fund 110,000 240,000
Deposits 228,947 1,681,730
Assets 1 163 533 3,835,203

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D. B. CROMBIE, Manager.

Beamsville, Dec. 17.

Mrs. D. B. Poole has fully recovered
after her recent illness.

Messrs. J. Jennings and D. Campbell, of
Toronto, were guests at "Invergnie" over
Sunday.

Miss Scott, of Arnprior, is home for the
holidays.

Miss Jean Gibson has returned from a
pleasant visit in Toronto.

The town is rather quiet again since the
departure of the model students. Inspector
Ireland and Principal Talbot having
completed the series of examinations on
Friday.

Miss Cora Smith, of Jordan, was visit-
ing friends in town last week.

A number of the citizens attended the
funeral in Grimsby on Thursday.

Mr. R. Constable, of Thorold, has
returned to town, to resume work in the
Quarry.

Miss Astle and Master Lotne, of St.
David, who have been the guests of Mrs.
Wm. Astle have returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Conise, who has had a severe
attack of grippe is recovering.

Mr. C. E. Hall has secured the services
of Miss Bertha Finbow for the Xmas
season.

The children of the Presbyterian Sun-
day School are busy practising for the
Annual Xmas tree. As the vocal part is
under the leadership of Mr. H. Forsythe
it is sure to be a brilliant success.

Miss Myrtle Book, of Grimsby, is the
guest of her friend, Miss Bella Wood.

Miss Lenore and Norman Wright have
returned from a visit at Burlington Beach.

Rev. S. M. Jones intends continuing his
school after Xmas as he has a splendid
class in training.

Some of our young men paid Grimsby
a flying visit on Sunday night.

Mr. Floyd Nelles was visiting at the
Couse House on Sunday.

Mr. Duncan Mavor has returned from a
business trip to Chicago.

Very feeling references were made in
the different churches on Sunday last, in
memory of the sad bereavement which
befell Grimsby on the Sunday night
previous.

Beamsville Express Sold.

The Beamsville Express was offered for
public sale on Friday of last week, but
was held by the reserved bid, which was
made up of claims by Mr. Riggins
and Mr. Bywater. It was reported
later Mr. Riggins had closed
a deal with Mr. Bywater for the paper.

This is Our Own Norman.

From Kingston Daily British Whig, Dec. 4th
The evening programme of the Con-
cert in Cooke's Church, Kingston, Dec.
2nd was a specially strong one. But
of many there who were good, the
entertainment of the evening was Norman
C. McIntyre, of Beamsville, a member
of Queen's Dramatic Club, who was
twice recalled. Mr. McIntyre very
quickly gained the favor of his audi-
ence, and showed most decided dram-
atic ability.

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St. Catharines Leading Hardware Store.

We carry everything the farmer needs for
winter. Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hammers,
Saws, Axes, tools of all kinds. Cow Chains,
Halters, Rope, Nails, Hay Knives, Pruning
Hooks, Horse Clippers, in fact everything you
need is here.

Coy Bros. & Southcott,
69 St. Paul St., ST. CATHARINES

Fixing up for the Winter.

You'll want your stoves set up and your stove pipes over-hauled.
I'll do the work and save you time and trouble.

I've got a splendid second hand coal cook stove for sale cheap.

I have a few New Air Tights just in—will run off from \$5 to \$

All kinds of Tinware, granitware, stoves, etc.

Repairs for any stove got promptly.

Best Engine Gasoline, the only right article for gasoline engines
and boats, etc., kept on hand.

C. A. Teeter

Leith's Old Stand,

BEAMSVILLE

About Your New Overcoat.

Time to see about your new over-
coat. That's what the weatherman
says and he's an authority who must
be respected. You rely on us to sell
you the best possible for your money
and we do. Don't misjudge our little
prices. These we speak of below for
instance. They are equal to those
sold in the high rent stores at half as
much again and we ourselves have
sold them for more. Grosvenors made
up in every desirable fabric with good
trimmings, \$7.00, Grosvenors, a special
line at \$10.00.

Farrar, Clothier,
5 Market Square.

Looking After the Drainage.

Alderman W. J. Reid has been busy
during the past week arranging for the
disposal of the water on King Street, and
which will come down the hill along side
of the new tramway. He has put in
sewer pipe down Ontario Street as far as
Reeve Carr's house, and will convey all
the water off King Street in that direction.
The sewer pipe will be covered over so
that it will give increased width to road
and at the same time do effective work as a drain.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

My Planing Mill has been destroyed by
fire, but I am pleased to be able to say
that a large amount of lumber, shingles,
lath, sash doors, etc., was saved, and I
shall be pleased to have all my old cus-
tomers and as many new ones as will
favor me with their patronage. Call on
me and I will supply your wants to the
best of my ability. I shall be pleased to
receive any contracts for new building
and carpenter work.

Jas. A. Hewitt,
Telephone 28 opp Town Hall,

High Tariff Vs. Low Tariff.

The great question before Canadians
to-day is the tariff. From one end to
the other of this broad Dominion the
question of a high or low tariff is being
discussed. Honest discussion is what
the people of Canada want. It will be
interesting to know that the Family
Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal
has opened its columns for a full and
free discussion of this important
question. The leaders of both political

parties are invited to give their views.
Farmers, manufacturers, importers, etc.,
will have an opportunity to express
themselves. The Family Herald, being
a purely non-political paper, absolutely
independent of all political parties or
interests, is the one paper in Canada
wherein such an open discussion can
be carried on. With the Family
Herald and Weekly Star's immense
circulation at every post office in the
Dominion, this will be a splendid op-
portunity for the leaders of both parties
to air their views on the tariff question,
and the public will naturally expect to
hear from them through the Family
Herald and Weekly Star. The dis-
cussion will be watched and read with
interest.

Another Railroad.

The Niagara, St. Catharines and
Toronto Railroad Company has decided
to continue their line from Port Dal-
housie to Hamilton. Ground was
broken at Port Dalhousie last week.
In an interview with Mr. E. E. Seixas,
THE INDEPENDENT was informed that
it had been definitely decided long
ago to extend the line to Hamilton,
but on account of being delayed with
work in New York State, and further
on account of the fact that it was im-
possible to get men this fall, the work
was laid over until spring. As soon
as it is possible in the spring to work
the ground, the construction work
will be pushed forward in order to
reach Hamilton next year if possible.
Mr. Seixas says that the road now
controls sufficient through freight to
earn running expenses and he expects
to develop large fruit and passenger
trade along the route of the new road.
The road will run close to the lake
from Port Dalhousie to Jordan Harbor,
it will then strike Beamsville, Grimsby
Park and Grimsby, and continue from
Grimsby on the south side of the
Grand Trunk close to that road until
Winona is reached then it will take
Barton Street and run straight into
Hamilton.

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Limited. Limited.

Christmas Shopping

One Saturday—only four shopping days—remain to
complete your Christmas shopping. Shop in safe stores—
it is so embarrassing to give a present that falls short of one's
intentions. This big store is perfectly safe for the more-or-
less hurried holiday shopping. We not only promise to make
things right but have made sure that things are right. Shop
as soon as you can, and in the morning, if possible. Every
department has its best offerings to the front and the choice
offered you is the best that can be had in the Niagara district

This store will be open evenings:
Saturday, Dec. 20th, 10 o'clock p. m.
Monday, Dec. 22nd, 8:30 o'clock p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 8:30 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 10 o'clock p. m.

Bargains in Men's Boots, For Saturday.

This is a very opportune offering for men to save 50c and 75c on
the regular price of felt and long boots. These are good boots for win-
ter wear. The descriptions and prices speak for themselves. They
will be on sale Saturday in the Shoe Department.

Men's Felt Boots; Boston calf; 4 buckles; felt lined to toes; **\$1.25**
felt tops; all sizes; reg. price \$1.75; Saturday
Men's Felt Boots; oil grain leather, felt lined to the toe **\$1.50**
and felt tops; all sizes; reg. \$2.00; Saturday.
Men's Long Boots; solid leather pegged soles; all new **\$1.50**
goods; all sizes; reg. \$2.25; Saturday

Novelty Goods.

Ebony Goods.
Real ebony hair brushes, direct from
-Dupont, the maker, France.
Best French Bristles; \$1.25 to \$2;
with sterling silver mountings \$1.50
to \$2.25
Real ebony clothes brushes, \$1.25;
\$1.50; with sterling silver mount-
ings, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Real ebony hat brushes, 75c; with
mountings \$1; handled hat brushes,
60c.
Real ebony military brushes, pair,
\$2.25 to \$3; with sterling silver
mountings, \$2.75 to \$3.50.
Real ebony hand mirrors, with best
bevel plate glass; \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Gold plated photo frames, 65c to \$1.50
Mirrors \$1.25 to \$1.75; paper
weights in onyx and stand, \$1 to
\$1.50; ink stands, \$1 to \$3; Can-
labra, \$1 to \$3; handled hat brushes,
\$1.25 to \$1.50
Smoker's metal sets, \$1.25 to \$2;
metal match and tooth-pick holders,
35c to 75c; metal canlabras, from
35c to 75c
Mirrors with oxidized frames, \$1 to \$2.
Bevel glass mirrors on easels \$1 each.
Hand mirrors, 10c to 85c.

Toys.

Cutters, 60c; with railing, 70c; hand
rail, swan necks, \$1.50.
Baby's sleigh, solid wooden box, rever-
sible handles, \$1 up to \$1.75.
Steel body, nicely painted, strong steel
axle, steel wheels, \$2.75; \$3.
Express wagons, wood wagons, wood
boxes, iron wheels, \$1.19 to \$2.50.
Wheel borrows, iron box and iron
wheel, 40c, 75c; all wool, 15c.
Drums, 25c to \$1.
Whips, 5c to 25c.
Reins, 15c to 35c.
Building blocks, 25c.
Cliffoniaries, desks, sideboards, 25c.
Sewing machines, \$2
Tool chests, 25c to \$1.
Jack-in-box, 50c to 25c
Dishes, 5c to \$1.50.
Cruets, 20c.
Trunks, 25c, 75c.
Dolls, rockers, high chairs, 10c, 15c;
cradles and beds, 25c.
Chairs, 10c.
Metallaphones, 50c.
Horses, \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Punch and Judy, 50c.
Magic lantern, 50c to \$1.50.
Red, white and blue horn, 10c.
Horns, 5c to 25c.
Musical toy, 10, 15c.
Tops, 5c to 15c.
Soldiers' suits, 50c to \$1.25.
Man in swing, 25c.
Jumping jacks, 25c.
Pop gun, 5c to 25c.
Swords, 25c.

Basement.

Toilet Sets.

Printed 10 piece toilet sets, \$1.50 to
\$10.
Printed 12 piece toilet sets, \$7.50 to
\$14.

Vases.

Austrian bisc vases, 15c to \$1.90.
Doulton vases \$3.50; \$4; \$4.50; \$5;
\$5.50; \$6; \$7.50; \$9; \$10 and \$11.
English art pottery vases, 25c to \$2.25.

Lamps.

Reception lamps, \$1 up to \$17.50.
Hanging lamps, with canopy springs,
very best brass material, made by
the famous Bradley & Hubbard
Manufacturing Co., of New York,
\$4.50 and \$7.50.

Dinner Sets.

98 piece dinner sets \$3.95 to \$12.
Silks,
20 inch Japan taffeta, Lyons' dye and
finish, 30 shades, 25c yard
27 inch Japan taffeta, full variety of
colors, 50c yard
21 inch Geisha silk, 15 shades, 50c
yard.
20 inch French taffeta, latest shades for
waists, 75c yard.
Black Moire silk, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Cream Moire silk, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Black Taffeta.

20 inch black taffeta, 50c; 22 inch, 65c
23 inch, 75c; 26 inch, \$1.

Peau De Soie.

20 inch black Peau De Soie, 75c; 22
inch, \$1; 24 inch, \$1.25; 26 inch,
\$1.50
A large range of ladies' silk patterns in
lengths of 3 1/2 yards, each at \$1,
1.25, 1.50 and \$2.50 yard.

Gloves.

Perrins "Lassalle," in black, white, tan
brown, gray, navy, natural beavers;
2 clasps; gusset fingers; embroidered-
ed backs in black, white and self, \$1.
Perrins "Marchioness" French kid, in
black, white, tan, brown, gray, navy,
beavers, 2 clasps, gusset fingers, em-
broided backs, in black, white and
self, \$1.25.
"Lucille," in black only, Perrin's best
French kid, 2 clasps, embroidered
back in white and self, \$1.50
Werthiemer's peerless, French kid,
brown, navy, oxford, black, pique
sewn, 2 fasteners, Paris point, \$1.25.
Werthiemer's "majestic" in black, white
beavers, browns, grays, tusca, pique
sewn, gusset fingers, Paris point, 2
surety fasteners, \$1.50.
Trefousse Beatrice France Suede
gloves in grays, beavers, black, 3
clasps, embroidered in black, white
self, \$1.25.
Trefousse Foster Lacing in black only
\$1.25.
Washing kid gloves in pearl gray only,
2 pearl clasps, \$1.50.
French Suede Gloves in black and
grays, pique seam, 2 pearl clasps,
\$1.50.
Perrin's silk lined Mocha, in black and
grays, 2 clasp pique seam, \$1.50.
Mocha gloves in brown and grays, 2
clasps, pique seam, \$1.
Mocha gloves in brown, fawn and
grays, 2 clasps, pique seam, \$1.25.
Evening Suede Gloves, elbow length
black, \$2; \$1.75.

Centre Tables.

Parlor, solid oak, 24x24 inch top, fancy
turned legs, brass claw feet, \$2.50.
Parlor; quarter cut oak and birch
mahogany; clover leaf design; under
shelf, \$3.50.
Parlor; chippendale design; quarter
cut oak; top 24x24; under bracket,
neatly designed, \$4.50.
Mahogany; colonial style; highly
polished, correct drawing room table
\$8.

McLAREN & Co. LIMITED

ST. CATHARINES.

Facts and Fancies.

(Continued from page 1.)

On the day following, the stock declined still further, until the depreciation in the two days amounted to over twenty millions dollars.

This fearful drop was caused by the shutting down of the Clergue Steel Rail Mills at Saulte Ste. Marie.

These mills were built for the purpose of converting our Canadian ores into steel rails, and have succeeded in securing orders enough to keep them running up to the present time.

All the orders were filled, however, and the mills had to be shut down last week.

This was caused by the slaughter prices of German steel rails, which are allowed to come into Canada "free of duty."

There is a "screw loose" somewhere. Railways are bonused to run to iron mines. Bounties are offered to Steel Rail Mills to work up the iron ore, and then the whole scheme is allowed to be knocked down to the extent of over twenty million, by letting another country send in steel rails at slaughter prices "free of duty."

Tarte drew attention to this matter several months ago, but his "warning" was allowed to go unheeded. Now of course the "barn door" will be locked after the "horse" has been stolen.

Canada is getting too big for one-horse politicians.

It is easy to prove that the gun isn't loaded immediately after the accident.—Montreal Star.

Quite so! But by that time the victim is generally past being convinced.

It is hard for the man who is flat on his back to face the world.—Exchange.

That's so! But he can follow the instruction to "look upwards."

Dundas has the unique, if unenviable, distinction of being one of the few places in which the prohibitionists did not get a majority.—Dundas Banner.

That's nothing extraordinary, after reading the three Dundas papers each week, the people of Dundas feel so dry that they must "drink" or bust.

And that's not all. There's a lot of people in Dundas who don't know that there was a vote on prohibition. In about a month or so they will hear about it and be sorry that they lost their vote.

At a meeting of the Conservatives, of St. Catharines, held on Friday night last, W. B. Bargeyne was nominated as a candidate for the mayoralty for 1903.

Now Billy me boy be careful. You know what they said about you last year.

You don't want to drink, dance, smoke, chew, spit, swear, tell lies, treat or wink at the girls for the next three weeks, or your goose is cooked again.

If a man gets the name of being "good" he's got to be "good" and if he makes the least "break" he's a gone-sucker.

But a "bad" man like Charley Wilson can "cut loose" in all directions and nobody thinks anything about it. In fact, people expect him to be bad, and if he ain't they think he's sick.

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So Billy be careful. Oh do be careful.

I see by the daily papers that there was a million cigars went "up in smoke" in Montreal the other night.

That's nothing. I never knew a cigar (except one) that wouldn't go "up in smoke" if it got half a chance.

The one I refer to wasn't a bad looking cigar, but go "up in smoke" go "down in smoke" or go "any other old way in smoke" it wouldn't, and I'm gosh darned if I could make it.

I got it at a hotel in Grimsby (I forget now what the hotel keeper said he paid for it) on a treat—that was the only consolation I had—it cost me nothing, but I spent a lot of time and energy on it and still it wouldn't "go up in smoke."

I rolled it, I rubbed it,
I stabbed it with my knife,
I pinched it, I punched it,
I pulled for all my life.
I rammed it, I jammed it,
I threw it in the well,
The man that sold me that cigar
Should take a trip to Kalamazoo.

The war between Venezuela and England and Germany is the most civil war ever fought. The Venezuelan Government has put all the English and German residents of Caracas in gaol, to prevent them getting hurt; and the Anglo-German fleet has sunk the Venezuelan navy, to save the Venezuelan sailors from the awful risk of going to sea in it.—Montreal Star.

Yes, and Castro wants to "arbitrate" to find out whether he should pay his debts or not.

If they abolish the bar in Ontario, there will be an exodus of lawyers to Quebec—and of their clients too.—A Quebec Paper.

One trip will do them. Anyone who gets one dose of Quebec rot-gut will never want another.

Lake Michigan had a close call. Capt Corson brought her over from Oswego through an awful Lake Erie gale.—Hamilton Spectator.

Well, well! Is not that shocking? A steamboat brought over from Oswego to Hamilton through an "awful Lake Erie" gale.

Seems to me that steamboat captain was going to a lot of bother to go up to "Lake Erie" for a gale when he could have had all the gale he wanted on Lake Ontario.

Is the Spectator quite sure that it wasn't a "Welland Canal gale."

I don't see how a "Lake Erie gale" could get at a boat on Lake Ontario without coming down the "Welland Canal" and being effected by the fierce breezes that sometimes blow along that waterway. Study your Geography specky.

4th.—That in future no expense re McKinnon prizes be paid by this council—Report of Education Committee at County Council.

There's a good thing! The council has got tired footing the bills for the McKinnon prizes.

Here's a nice little item in the committee's report:

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| W. W. Ireland McKinnon prizes, \$28.70 |
| A. J. Painter " " 5.40 |
| W. Jamieson " " 2.30 |
| A. N. Meyer " " 6.40 |
| A. N. Zimmerman " " 4.80 |
| J. A. Dale " " 7.00 |
| 55.20 |

That's the way the money goes, pop goes the weasel, but the county won't pay the shot anymore.

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13 Months for \$3.

The Toronto World gives the most accurate market reports of any paper. The fruit market, cattle market and produce market are all covered by a reporter who spent years of his life on a farm near Markham, and he understands thoroughly how important it is to get correct market prices for readers throughout the country.

The World has over 6,000 farm subscribers. Any reader of THE INDEPENDENT who subscribes before the end of the year can get the World for thirteen months for \$3.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Managing Editor of the World, has a newspaper with over 28,000 regular subscribers, which is the largest exclusive morning circulation of any paper published in Canada.

The World has been aptly named "Canada's Brightest Newspaper." It has nearly 1,500 daily subscribers in Hamilton.

In sending money through the mail postal notes should be used. They are the safest and best mail currency, and any profit made in the post office department goes directly back to the people.

A Paper for Boys.

"East and West. A Paper for Young Canadians" is the attractive title of a handsome, eight page illustrated weekly, issued from the Publication Offices of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto. It well deserves success. Its literary standard is high, and the printers have spared no pains to make it a credit mechanically. The opening continued story is by J. Macdonald Oxley, illustrated by J. E. Laughlin, both of them Canadians and each well known in his own special field. A story by Ralph Connor is promised in an early number. Indeed, the whole atmosphere of the paper is wholesomely Canadian and we should expect that East and West will meet a warm welcome outside as well as within the Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Douglas Fraser and Rev. J. M. Duncan are the editors.

Clubbing Rates.

Nearly every person wants to take an outside paper as well as their own local paper. In order that the readers of THE INDEPENDENT may save a little money on their outside subscription, THE INDEPENDENT has made arrangements by which it can give all the best papers of Canada at a reduction when clubbing with THE INDEPENDENT for instance, you can get THE INDEPENDENT and the Toronto Globe for \$1.60, THE INDEPENDENT and the Mail for \$1.70, THE INDEPENDENT and the Herald and Weekly Star for \$1.75, THE INDEPENDENT and the Hamilton Spectator or Times at \$1.75, and THE INDEPENDENT and the Farmers Advocate at \$1.75, and THE INDEPENDENT and the Farm & Home at \$1.15, THE INDEPENDENT and the Canadian Poultry Review \$1.15. Other papers at a similar low rate when ordered with THE INDEPENDENT.

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It may seem a very common-place statement to say that never before have we produced Overcoats that were so close up to perfection as this season. The big company that owns this business realises that the ready-made clothing trade in Canada is now on an equal footing with the same business in the United States. The ideas of skilled designers from the largest centers across the line are now incorporated in all the clothing produced by the Sanford Manufacturing Co., and we invite you to see what we know is by far the best tailored, best designed and most worthy garments for men we ever had the pleasure of showing. Do you feel interested enough in good clothes to drop in and see the ten dollar Overcoats we claim to be worth a good deal more?

F. R. SMITH,
Manager

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By C. K. BURROW.

"Drink!" said Gavan, holding
trigger.

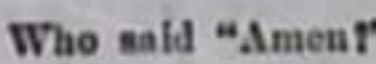
and a sweat broke out upon his forehead, but he did not stir. The scratching went on, low at first, and then

worms on board.—Ohio State
nal.

Opposite Town Hall
Telephone 28

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* content of the leaves was determined by the method of Arnon and Whistler (1940).



"This is tough luck," said Ham, mournfully, as he leaned over the side of the ark. "What's wrong now?" queried Shem. "Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two fishin' tools."

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SMITHVILLE
Special Session County
Council

The Municipal Council of the Cor-
poration of the County of Lincoln, met
in session by order of the Warden at
the Court House in the City of St.
Catharines, on Saturday the 13th day
of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock
a.m. to take into consideration a by-
law respecting a proposed electric rail-
way along the Queenston and Grimsby
Road in the Townships of Grantham
and Niagara, and for other purposes.

Present: The Warden in the Chair,
and Messrs. Greene, Clarke, Dalrymple,
Crowe and Zimmerman.

The Notice calling the Meeting was
read by Clerk.

A Petition from H. L. Christy and
others re proposed electric railway was
read.

A letter from Secretary of Collegiate
Institute Board was read.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Crowe gives notice that he will
this afternoon introduce a by-law to
amend by-law No. 425, any rule of
this Council to the contrary notwith-
standing.

Moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by
Mr. Greene, that the Communication
from the Collegiate Institute just read
be referred to the Committee on
Education. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by
Mr. Clarke, that this Council go into
Committee of the whole to discuss a
proposed by-law for this Council to the
contrary notwithstanding. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of
the whole with Mr. Crowe in the
Chair.

The Council resumed at 3.25 o'clock
p.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Greene, that the proposed by-law
re electric rail road over the Queenston
and Grimsby Road as amended be now
read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Greene, that the by-law just read,
be now read a second time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Zimmerman, that leave be grant-
ed to introduce a by-law to amend by-
law No. 425, entitled a by-law respect-
ing the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beam-
sville Electric Railway Company, and
that the same be now read a first
time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Zimmerman, that the by-law
respecting the Hamilton, Grimsby and
Beamsville Electric Railway Company,
just read, be now read a second and
third time and do pass, the Warden
and Clerk sign and seal the same and
its title be as in the motion. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, seconded
by Mr. Greene, that this Council do
now adjourn. Carried.

Council Chamber, Dec. 13th, 1902.
JOHNSON CLENN
County Clerk.

VINEMOUNT.

Joseph Boursough, the enterprising
poultry breeder, of this place is build-
ing a fine chicken coop and expects
next season to be able to supply his
many customers with stock and eggs
from his prize winners. At the recent
poultry show in Hamilton he won first
and second money on his Golden Sea-
brights. Boursough Bros. won 2 first
prizes and entries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darby visited
friends in Hamilton a week ago Sun-
day.

Messrs. Parke and Manary are turn-
out a good quality of butter at the
Creamery.

In Hamilton a short time ago a
young man from this place was seen
with a fine Seabright Cockerel on one
arm and his young lady in the other.
On arriving at the H. G. & B. Station
however, Mr. Orr took charge of the
former and—well you can guess the
rest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KIMBO

We have to report the death of one of
our most esteemed citizens in this vicinity,
Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who passed away
on Dec. 12th, in her 73rd year. For the
last few years she has been in poor health.

Her husband, Johnson Miller died
several years ago. She was a good wife
and a loving mother. She leaves two
daughters and two sons, Emma Miller,
who cared for her until the last, Mrs.
Isaac Zimmerman, of Hamilton, and her
eldest son, Isaac Miller, and Daniel
Miller, of California. The funeral services
were held at her home by Rev. F. D.
Roxboro, and the interment was at the
old Menonite Cemetery, east of Beam-
sville, beside her husband, on Monday
the 15th.

Rev. D. Allen attended the Quarterly
services on Sunday, the 14th at Atter-
cliffe.

PAID UP.

Subscription to The Independent will
be acknowledged in this column as
soon as they are received and entered
up in the books. Parties who remit
us and do not see the amount acknow-
ledged here should drop us a card.
No receipt will be sent except by
special request.

| NAME | Paid to |
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| Sam Jones, Jordan, | Aug. 20, '01 |
| John Pearson, Abingdon | Dec. 31, '02 |
| W. F. Geldes, Winona, | Dec. 31, '02 |
| Isaac C. Nelson, Fulton, | Dec. 31, '03 |
| John Cole, Grimsby, | Dec. 31, '02 |
| J. W. Boush, Grimsby, | Dec. 31, '02 |
| Amos Fisher, Grimsby, | Dec. 31, '02 |
| Wm. A. Nelson, Fulton, | Dec. 31, '03 |
| Jas. Mackie, Grimsby Centre, | Dec. 31, '02 |
| A. Freshwater, Grimsby, | Dec. 31, '03 |
| R. Miller, Sr., Stoney Creek, | Feb. 15, '03 |
| Chas. Upper, Grimsby, | Dec. 31, '02 |
| J. B. Terryberry, Beamsville, | Mar. 8, '03 |
| W. B. Rittenhouse, Beamsville, | Mar. 31, '03 |
| W. W. Camp, Smithville, | Dec. 31, '03 |
| Thos. Rome, Grimsby, | Dec. 31, '03 |
| W. J. Reid, Beamsville, | Dec. 31, '02 |

**Extraordinary Business In-
crease.**

The subscription receipts of the
Family Herald and Weekly Star of
Montreal have grown to such an
enormous extent that the publishers
have been forced to discontinue all
soliciting for new subscribers during
December and confine all their energies
to the handling of renewal subscrip-
tions. It is said the demand from new
subscribers to get on the Family
Herald's mailing lists have made it ab-
solutely necessary to suspend the solic-
iting of new business and accept only
renewals and new subscriptions that
are sent in unsolicited. The immense
improvements in the agricultural
columns of that paper are the direct
cause of such an unusual demand from
new subscribers.

**The Independent and the Farm-
er's Sun.**

There are excellent agricultural
papers in Canada and there are other
papers which furnish interesting com-
ment on political and current events
in general. There is but one paper
which combines both departments and
in both reaches the highest possible
standard of merit. This paper is THE
SUN. On the first page of that journal
is given a survey by Hystander, of
matters of world wide interest together
with editorial comment on Canadian
public affairs, those more particularly
affecting the farmers receiving the

Fruitland Nurseries

Am grower of large quantities of fruit trees
and grape vines, etc. My stock is all carefully
graded. The work is all done under my super-
vision, thereby giving my customers stock, first-
class and true to name and at low prices. No
scale has ever been found on my premises. My
trees are not dug in the fall and stored in cel-
lars, but dug in the spring the proper time for
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G. M. Hill, Proprietor.
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Coal Oil
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We have the latest improved and best in
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\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.
**Gas Heaters
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Weather Strips for all kinds of
Windows and Doors.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOMINATION MEETING
No. 4, County Council Division,
County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that a
meeting will be held pursuant to
the Municipal Act 1896 at Brant's
Hall, Smithville, on Monday the
twenty-second day of December,
1902, between the hours of one and
two o'clock, in the afternoon, for
the purpose of nominating candi-
dates for the office of County
Councillor for the No. 4, County
Council Division of the county of
Lincoln.

If more candidates are nominat-
ed than are required to be elected
the polls will be opened at the poll-
ing places for each of the polling
sub-divisions within the said dis-
trict on Monday the fifth day of
January 1903.

W. J. WARNER,
Nominating Officer.
Dated the 2nd day of December,
1902.

**A Book Case
For Christmas.**

A single section of Wer-
nickle Book Case with
top makes a complete
case with dust-proof,
self-disappearing door.
Small enough for only
a few books, then as the
need arises for more
book room add another
section. It's always
complete if never finish-
ed. Ask for descriptive
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R. A. ROBERTSON W. E. TURNBULL
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MARKET SQUARE
TELEPHONE 645.
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Hill*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

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Because we handle good qual-
ity stones at the small-
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KLEIN & BINKLEY,

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Axes, Saws
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Axes, Guarantees, 60s, 75s, \$1.00.
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Cross Cut Saws, guarantee, hollow back,
lance tooth, 4 1/2 and 5 feet long, complete,
80c per foot.
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tee, 5 feet and 5 1/2 feet, complete, 50c
per foot.
Buck Saws, guarantee, 50c.
Horse Blankets, unlined, 60 and 75c.
Horse Blankets, lined, \$1.00
Horse Blankets, Dutch Kersey, \$1, \$1.25,
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Air Tight Stoves, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, 4.50
Range all prices.
Call and inspect our stock.

Webber's Hardware,
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Mothers are Delighted

With our Children's Goods. Every
want is supplied. A most complete
and varied stock. We draw special
attention to the little imported coats.
These come in cream, with silk and
Angora trimmings, in imitation
white bear, in white astrachan cloth,
prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Also a well fitted stock of bonnets
in fur, velvet and silk, simple
charming styles for a child, prices
75c to \$2.50.

NEW WAISTS.
The pick of the season just in, cor-
rect styles, desirable for house and
evening wear.
Beautiful fine Henrietta Waists,
in black, red, seeds and cream,
made in newest styles, with broad
tucks running round, new sleeves,
fancy buttons, all sizes, \$2.75.
Black Lustre Waists, all tucked,
\$2.50.
Elegant evening Silk Waists,
black and colored, \$6.50.

Charles Hinman,
4 John St. North, HAMILTON

**Cider Making
and Chopping**

I wish to notify the public that
my cider press will run Tuesdays
and Thursdays for the balance of
the season. 1 1/2 per gallon for the
making and I take care of the
pumice. The grain chopper runs
every Friday, 8c per hundred or
toll.

R. O. KONKLE,
near mountain Presbyterian church

Buried Side by Side.

The Bodies of Harry M. Bready, Gertrude Hainer and Maud Hughes will rest side by side in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

An Immense Concourse of People Gather to Pay their Last Respects to the Dead.

The funerals of the three victims of the accident at the G. T. R. Station on the night of Sunday, Dec. 7th, took place on Thursday afternoon last from the Methodist Church. The whole town had been in mourning for the week and never has there been such an exhibition of sympathy and heartfelt sorrow as was exhibited by the enormous concourse of people, who came together on Thursday last to show respect and to preform the last sad rites to the three young people who were so suddenly and terribly snatched from our midst.

Early on the morning of Thursday the three caskets which had become mounds of flowers were removed from the town hall and placed in front of the pulpit of the Methodist Church. The church was not draped in any way excepting the pulpit; the people's sorrow and affection, taking flowers as the emblem of their mourning, and no more beautiful sight could be witnessed than the banks of flowers that covered and surrounded the caskets.

Never was there such a crowd of people together in Grimsby to pay respect to the dead. The hour of the service was set for two o'clock and long before that time the body of the church was filled to the doors. The aisles and vestibules were also crowded to overflowing.

The casket containing the remains of Miss Maud Hughes stood a little to one side of the pulpit in front. The casket containing all that was mortal of Miss Gertrude Hainer occupied a similar position on the other side, while the casket containing the remains of Harry M. Bready stood higher on the platform in the centre.

The floral offerings were most beautiful and room could scarcely be found for them on and around the caskets. The Village Council placed a large pillow of most beautiful flowers on each casket. The 19th. Regiment, of St. Catharines, of which Harry M. Bready was a member, sent a beautiful design in the shape of the letter "A" Harry being a member of Company "A." Bands of boys and girls around the village who had been on intimate terms with the deceased, clung together and brought wreaths, pillows, crosses and crescents and floral designs of all kinds and placed them upon the caskets. Religious societies also sent beautiful floral designs as well as many friends of the families. Private individuals also, who were not related, showed their deep sympathy by sending beautiful flowers, so that although the death of the young people was sudden and tragic all that could be possibly done to remove the sting was done by kind and sympathetic friends in preparing the bodies for burial.

The services in the church were conducted by Rev. W. F. Hollirake, Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Rev. John Muir. Rev. A. B. Cohoe delivering the funeral address. It was a most trying position for Mr. Cohoe, the three young people having attended his church on Sunday evening and five minutes after leaving the church door had been ushered into eternity. His remarks were most beautiful, forcible and suitable to the occasion and they will no doubt leave a lasting impression on many a mind.

The music was provided by a large choir picked from all the village churches, Mrs. W. Mitchell presiding

at the organ. Miss Annie Plain and Miss William Brodie sang in sweetly solemn tones "On the Resurrection Morning." The hymns by the choir were "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Rock of Ages."

The pallbearers for Miss Hainer were, Jas. Farewell, Fred Oakes, Harry Schwab, Roy Johnson, Herbert Gilmore and Chas. Plain. For Miss Hughes they were, E. Hunter, Clara Patterson, Jesse Angle, Hall Book, Harry Anderson and Henry Culp.

On account of the arrival of Mr. J. R. Bready, of Emo, Ont., the interment of the body of Harry M. Bready did not take place Thursday afternoon, but took place on Friday afternoon after the arrival of the boy's father.

It was a sad sight indeed, and one that will never be forgotten by the hundreds of people who witnessed it, to see the two hearse move slowly away from the church door bearing all that was mortal of two bright and beautiful young women, born and reared in the village, and loved and respected by a large circle of friends.

The funeral procession almost reached from the church to the cemetery, and although a blizzard was blowing off the lake, hundreds of ladies followed the hearse to the graveside.

Graves were dug in the centre of Queen's Lawn Cemetery side by side, in one of the most beautiful lots in that beautiful resting place of the dead. Harry Bready's grave is the centre one and on the right hand side lies Miss Gertrude Hainer, and on the left hand side lies Miss Maud Hughes. The Rev. C. R. Lee read the beautiful funeral service of the Church of England, and the Rev. A. B. Cohoe closed the service with a short prayer.

Lieutenant F. C. McCordick, Commanding Officer of Co. "A," 19th. Regiment, St. Catharines, and Quarter Masters Sergeant, T. Parnell, of the 19th. Regiment, were present to pay their last respects to Bugler Bready, and to extend their sympathy on behalf of "A" Company to the private members of the comrade's family. Mr. Wallace, G. T. R. Station Agent, and Mr. Moran, G. T. R. Ticket Agent, at Hamilton, were present. A large number of friends of the deceased young ladies were present from Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharines and other places. Miss Kneeland, cousin of Harry Bready, and Miss Edith Bready, his only sister, of Strathroy, arrived in Grimsby Tuesday night and remained until after the funeral.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Mr. J. C. Marlatt, and he was assisted by Mr. W. Camp, Undertaker, of Smithville. After the funeral Mr. Marlatt took charge of the beautiful floral offerings and sent them to the homes of Miss Hughes and Miss Hainer, where they were viewed by many sorrowing friends, and afforded at least one bright spot in the dark cloud that hung over those homes.

Mr. J. R. Bready arrived in Grimsby, on Friday morning, and the funeral of his son took place on Friday afternoon. The pallbearers were, A. Leishman, Jesse Angle, Henry Culp, Jas. Blair, Irvin Hummel and Robt. Snyder. Rev. W. F. Hollirake conducted the service.

THE INQUEST

Dr. Goodman and the twelve Jurors completed the inquest on Thursday morning, Dec. 11th, and the jury re-

turned their verdict. A large number of witnesses were examined and their evidences put in brief, were:

First—That the bodies of Harry M. Bready, Gertrude Hainer and Maud Hughes were found on the south track of the G. T. Railroad in the station yard at Grimsby, on Sunday night, Dec. 7th, about 10:30.

Second—That the three young people came to their death by being struck by the west bound express, which passed through the station at 8:35.

Third—That at the same time or a few moments sooner a freight train passed east on the north track.

Fourth—That the last seen of the young people was about one or two minutes before the accident, when they were seen about fifty yards from the track on Depot street by Jas. Blair, they were then going north toward the tracks.

Fifth—According to the evidences of all the train hands the usual signals were given for the station and the crossing, and that no one of the train hands, not even the engineer of the express had seen anyone, either around or on the crossing.

Sixth—That the crossing at the G. T. R. Station in Grimsby is a most dangerous one and in the opinion of many witnesses should have a night watchman or gates.

JURY'S VERDICT.

That Miss M. Hughes, Miss Gertrude Hainer and Mr. H. M. Bready came to their deaths on the evening of Sunday, the 7th Dec. 1902, at the Depot street crossing of the G. T. R. in the Village of Grimsby, at 8:35 p.m., by being struck by the Locomotive of the west bound express, No. 17 of the G. T. R.

The Jury further find that the fatality was due to culpable neglect of the authorities or the G. T. R. Co. in not providing gates or night watchman, and lights at the said crossing, to safeguard the lives of people using the thoroughfare, on which 5 tracks of the said Railroad are now laid.

The Jury are of the opinion that the Legislative and Municipal representatives of the County of Lincoln should

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Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

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Beautiful Rocking Chairs from 75c up.

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Parlor Tables and big Easy Chairs away down cheap for the holidays

To Reduce Stock.

For the next thirty days I will sell the following lines cheaper than any House in Ontario. Ten per cent off for cash on the following: 19 Bed-room sets, 5 only Sideboards, 12 Extension Tables, 150 Chairs.

Goods delivered reasonable distance free or I will prepay freight on cars.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,

J. W. Buck, Proprietor, Beamsville

Take immediate steps to compel the G. T. R. authorities to adopt proper precautionary measures to prevent the occurrence of similar fatalities in the future.

Handsome Windows.

The most handsome dressed windows that Grimsby's shoppers have ever been favored with seeing, in this town, are those at the Central Store. The two dry goods windows are dressed in a manner that would do credit, not only to Hamilton or Toronto window dresser, but that would attract attention in Montreal, Philadelphia, or even New York. Mr. M. Secor certainly deserves great praise for the artist's work in those windows. Mr. Hawke is to be congratulated that one of his staff is able to make his shop front look so very attractive.

The grocery windows, dressed by Mr. Stubs, are also very fine, and while it is not possible to make as handsome a window with groceries as dry goods, yet, Mr. Stubs deserves credit for the handsome display of good things which he sets forth in the grocery windows.

North Grimsby Council.

North Grimsby Council met in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 15th, 1902 at 11 a.m. Reeve Thomas W. Allan in the chair, Councillors Beamer, Hagar, Nelles and Walker present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Road Commissioner Hurst for the east, and Road Commissioner Walker for the west handed in their reports.

A By-law appointing places and the returning officers for the election was passed. The polling places and nomination places will be as usual. The returning officers will be John Kerman at Grimsby Park, and Chas. R. Hockey at Dr. Alway's school house.

A number of accounts were passed including \$11.24 the townships share of the new table placed in the town hall by W. Forbes.

The council adjourned.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

We wish to notify the Fruit Growers that any reports to the effects that we are bound in bonds to not sell baskets next year under a certain price is false, and any person circulating such reports will be prosecuted according to law.

MILLEN & PIOTT

Manufactures of fruit baskets, crates and boxes, Stoney Creek, Ontario, J. J. Groce, Agent, Grimsby.



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The Suits we are making to order would be worth considerable effort to obtain if such were necessary, but at these figures it is the easiest matter in the world to be well dressed.

SUITS \$14.00
OVERCOATS \$13.50
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Perfect Fitting, Stylish and Well-Finished.

Phipps Bros.
GRIMSBY.

THE Terrible Hollow

Or Bush Life in Australia.

By the author of "The Squatter's Dream".

Continued from last week.

"Tell me this," she said, leaning forward, putting one hand on my shoulder, while she seemed to look through the very soul of me—her face grew deadly pale, and her lips trembled, as I'd seen them do once before when she was regular beyond herself—"will you take me with you when you go for good and all? I'm ready to follow you round the world. Don't be afraid of my temper. No woman that ever lived ever did more for the man she loved than I'll do for you. If Jeanie's good to Jim—and you know she is—I'll be twice the woman to you, or I'll die for it. Don't speak!" she went on; "I know I threw you over once. I was mad with rage and shame. You know I had cause, hadn't I, Dick? You know I had. To spite you, I throw away my own life then; now it's a misery and a torment to me every day I live. I can bear it no longer, I tell you. It's killing me—killing me day by day. Only say the word, and I'll join you in Melbourne within a week—to be yours, and yours only, as long as I live."

I didn't think there was that much of the loving nature about her. She used to vex me by being hard and uncertain when we were courting. I knew then she cared about me, and I hadn't a thought about any other woman. Now when I didn't ask her to bother herself about me, and only to let me alone and go her own way, she must turn the tables on me, and want to ruin the pair of us slap over again. She'd thrown her arms round my neck and was sobbing on my shoulder when she finished. I took her over to the sofa, and made her sit down by the side of me.

"Kate," I said, "this won't do. There's neither rhyme nor reason about it. I'm as fond of you as ever I was, but you must know well enough if you make a bolt of it now there'll be no end of a hobbler, and everybody's thoughts will be turned our way. We'll be clean bowled—the lot of us. Jim and I will be juggled. You and Jeanie will be left to the mercy of the world, worse off by a precious sight than ever you were in your lives. Now, if you look at it, what's the good of spoiling the whole jimbang for a fancy notion about me? You and I are safe to be first-rate friends always, but it will be the ruin of both of us if we're fools enough to want to be more. You've got a good husband, that's proud of you and gives you everything you can think of. You took him yourself, and you're bound to stick to him. Besides, think of poor Jeanie and Jim. You'll spoil all their happiness; and, more than all—don't make any mistake—you know what Jeanie thinks of a woman who leaves her husband for another man."

If you let a woman have a regular good cry and talk herself out, you can mostly bring her round in the end. So after a bit Kate grew more reasonable. That bit about Jeanie fetched her too. She knew her own sister would turn against her—not harsh like, but she'd never be the same to her again as long as she lived.

The lamp had been put out in the big hall. There was only one in this parlour, and it wasn't over bright. I talked away, and last of all she came round to my way of thinking; at any rate not to want to clear off from the old man now, but to wait till I came back, or till I wrote to her.

"You are right, Dick," she said at last, "and you show your sense in talking the way you have; though, if you loved as I do, you could not do it. But, once more, there's no other woman that you're fonder of than me? It isn't that that makes you so good? Dick Marston good?" and here she laughed bitterly. "If I thought that I should go mad."

What was I to do? I could not tell her that I loved Gracey Storefield ten times as much as I'd ever cheated myself into thinking I cared about her. So I swore that I cared more for her than any woman in the whole world, and always had done so.

This steadied her. We parted good friends, and she promised to keep quiet and try and make the best of things. She turned up the lamp to show me the way out, though the outer door of the hall was left open night and day. It was a way we had at the Turon; no one troubled

"It's not lost that a friend gets."

Rather give too much, than too little value!

A safe policy for Makers, who brand their own price on—"The Slater Shoe"

"Goodyear Wellet"

J. C. FARRELL,
Sole Agent, Grimsby.

themselves to be particular about such trifles as furniture and so on. There was very little small robbery there; it was not worth while. All petty stealers were most severely punished into the bargain.

As I stood up to say good-bye a small note dropped out of my breast-pocket. It had shifted somehow. Kate always had an eye like an hawk. With one spring she pounced upon it, and before I could interfere opened and read it! It was Gracey Storefield's. She stood for one moment and glared in my face. I thought she had gone mad. Then she threw the bit of paper down and trampled upon it, over and over again.

"So, Dick Marston," she cried out heartily, her very voice changed, "you have tricked me a second time! Your own Gracey! your own Gracey! and this, by the date, at the very time you were letting me persuade myself, like a fool, like an idiot that I was, that you still care for me! You have put the cap to your villainy now. And, as God made me, you shall have cause—good cause—to fear the woman you have once betrayed and twice scorned. Look to yourself."

She gazed at me for a moment with a face from which every trace of expression had vanished, except that of the most devilish fury and spite—the face of an evil spirit more than of a woman; and then she walked slowly away. I couldn't help pitying her, though I cursed my own folly, as I had done a thousand times, that I had ever turned my head or spoken a word to her when first she crossed my path. I got into the street somehow; I hardly knew what to think or to do. That danger was close at our heels I didn't doubt for a moment. Everything seemed changed in a minute. What was going to happen? Was I the same Dick Marston that had been strolling up Main Street a couple of hours ago? All but off by the to-morrow evening's coach, and with all the world before me, a good round sum in the bank; but part of a year's hard, honest work it was the price of, too.

Then all kinds of thoughts came into my head. Would Kate, when her burst of rage was over, go in for revenge in cold blood? She could hardly strike me without at the same time hurting Jeanie through Jim. Should I trust her? Would she come fight, kiss and make friends, and call herself a madwoman—a reckless fool—as she'd often done before? No; she was in bitter earnest this time. It did not pay to be slack in making off. Once we had been caught napping, and once was enough.

The first thing to do was to warn Jim—poor old Jim, snoring away, most like, and dreaming of taking the box-seat for himself and Jeanie at the agent's next morning. It seemed cruel to wake him, but it would have been crueler not to do so.

I walked up the narrow track that led up to the little gully with the moon shining down upon the white quartz rock.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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The pathway wound through a "blow" of it. I threw a pebble at the door and waited till Jim came out.

"Who's there? Oh! it's you, old man, is it? It's rather late for a call; but if you've come to spend the evening I'll get up, and we'll have a smoke, anyhow." "You dress yourself, Jim," I said, "as quick as you can. Put on your hat and come with me; there's something up."

"My God!" says Jim, "what is it? I'm a rank coward now I've got Jeanie. Don't go and tell me we've got to cut and run again."

"Something like it," I said. "If it hasn't come to that yet, it's not far off."

We walked up the gully together. Jim lit his pipe while I told him shortly what had happened to me with Kate.

"May the devil fly away with her!" said Jim savagely, "for a bad-minded, bad-hearted jade; and then he'd wish he'd left her where she was. She'd be no chop-down there even. I think sometimes she can't be Jeanie's sister at all. They must have changed her, and mothered the wrong child on the old woman. My word! but it's no laughing matter. What's to be done?"

"There's no going away by the coach to-morrow, I'm afraid. She's just the woman to tear straight up the camp and let it all out before her temper cooled. It would take a week to do that. The sergeant or Sir Ferdinand knows all about it now. They'll lose no time, you may be certain."

"And must I leave without saying good-night to Jeanie?" says Jim. "No, by—! If I have half-a-dozen bullets through me, I'll go back and hold her in my arms once more before I'm hunted off and through the country like a wild dog once more. If that infernal Kate has given us away, by George, I could go and kill her with my own hand! The cruel, murdering, selfish brute, I believe she'd poison her mother for a ten-pound note!"

"No use swearing at Kate, Jim," I said; "that won't mend matters. It's not the first time by a thousand that I've wished I'd never set eyes on her; but if I'd never seen her that day on St. Kilda beach you'd never known Jeanie. So there's even as well as odds. The thing is, what are we to do now?"

"Dashed if I know. I feel stupid about tackling the bush again; and what can I do with Jeanie? I wish I was dead. I've half a mind to go and shoot that brute of a woman and then myself. But then, poor Jeanie! poor little Jeanie! I can't stand it, Dick; I shall go mad!" I thought Jim was going to break out crying just as he used when he was a boy. His heart was a big soft one; and though he could face anything in the way of fighting that a man dare do, and do two men's share very like, yet his tears, mother said, laid very near his eyes, and till he was a grown man they used to pump up on all sorts of occasions.

"Come, be a man, Jim," I said, "we've got to look the thing in the face; there's no two ways about it. I shall go to Arizona Bill's claim and see what he says."

Anyhow I'll leave word with him what to do when we're gone. I'd advise you not to try to see Jeanie; but if you will you must, I suppose. Good-bye, old man. I shall make my way over to Jonathan's, borrow a horse from him, and make tracks for the Hollow as soon as I can. You'd better leave Jeanie here and do the same."

Jim groaned, but said nothing. He wrung my hands till the bones seemed to crack, and walked away without a word.

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We knew it was a chance whether we should meet again.

I walked on pretty quick till I came to the flat where Arizona Bill and his mates had their sluicing claim. There were six of them altogether, tall wiry men all of them; they'd mostly been hunters and trappers in the Rocky Mountains before the gold was struck at Sutor's Mill, in the Sacramento Valley. They had been digging in '49 in California, but had come over when they heard from an old mate of a placer diggings at Turon, richer than anything they had ever tried in America.

This camp was half a mile from ours, and there was a bit of broken ground between, so that I thought I was safe in having a word with them before I cleared for Barnes's place, though I took care not to go near our own camp hut. I walked over, and was making straight for the smallest hut, when a rough voice hailed me.

"Hello! stranger, ye came darned near going to h—l with your boots on. What did yer want again that thar cabin?"

I saw then that in my hurry I had gone stumbling against a small hut where they generally put their gold when the party had been washing up and had more than was safe to start from camp with. In this they always put a grizzled old hunter, about whom the yarn was that he never went to sleep, and could shoot anything a mile off. It was thought a very unlikely thing that any gold he watched would ever go crooked. Most people considered him a deal safer caretaker than the escort.

"Oh! it's you, is it?" drawled Sacramento Joe. "Why, what's doin' at yer old camp?"

"What about?" said I.

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